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Applicant(s) : Motoki Kato
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METHOD, PLAYBACK APPARATUS, METHOD
AND RECORDING MEDIA
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the issuance of the first Office Action, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-4, 6-9, 11-28, 30-33, 35-71 and 73-77 as follows: